

FINANCING ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT - "SOCIAL DISADVANTAGE"

(FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO **"ARE"** MEMBERS OF A DESIGNATED GROUP)

Individual's Name _____

Applicant Business Name _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answers to the following questions will be used to determine your personal eligibility for your business to receive financing under Section 301(d) of the Small Business Investment Act. Under this provision, to be eligible to receive financing, you must meet the criteria stipulated in Appendix 1 of this form. Please provide complete responses to each question. When your answers require additional space, use plain white paper properly identifying the item number to which you are responding. **Omission of any information requested will result in a delay in the review and consideration of your application.**

I. **SOCIAL DISADVANTAGE**

A. I am claiming social disadvantage because of my identification as a:

_____ Black American

_____ Hispanic American

_____ Native American (American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut or Native Hawaiian)

_____ Asian Pacific American [An individual with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U. S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru]

_____ Subcontinent Asian American (An Individual with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands or Nepal)

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II. Ownership and Control

- A. Describe how socially or economically disadvantaged persons have a majority voting interest on the board of directors or any other governing body of the concern being financed (provide supporting documentation).
- B. If your business is a corporation or a general partnership, explain how the eligible disadvantaged person(s) will own more than 50% of the voting interest of the business after receiving financing from the Small Business Investment Company (provide supporting documentation).
- C. Is the business concern a limited partnership? ____ Yes ____ No
If Yes, explain (and provide documentation) to show whether the eligible disadvantaged person(s) are either the general partners, or that they control any corporate general partners
- D. Indicate the percentage of the *economic interest* that eligible disadvantaged person(s) hold in the business (provide supporting documentation). (*Economic interest* is the right to proportionate distributions after all secured and unsecured debts have been satisfied.)
- E. Do the eligible disadvantaged person(s) hold less than 50% of the *economic interest* in the company? If so, fully describe all other investors holding an *economic interest* in the company.

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III. CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

I hereby certify that all information in this Statement, including exhibits and supporting documentation, is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and is submitted for consideration of financing from an entity licensed by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

I acknowledge that any statement made in this Financing Eligibility Statement, including exhibits and supporting documentation, which I know to be false, may, under provisions of the Small Business Act and/or the Small Business Investment Act, and 18 U.S.C. 1001, subject me to a fine, imprisonment, or both.

Name of Business

Typed Name and Title of Qualifying Person

Signature of Qualifying Person

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IV. LICENSEE CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the licensee has reviewed all information provided by the small business concern in support of its application for financing, and determined that all documentation and other information supports the eligibility of the applicant and establishes that the concern is owned and managed by an eligible socially or economically disadvantaged person(s), as defined in the Small Business Investment Act and SBA Policy and Procedural Release # 2017, dated June 22, 1994.

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Name of SBIC/SSBIC

Typed Name of President or General Partner

Signature of President or General Partner

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